"For the past twelve years I have been pursuing the revolutionary course along with Dr. Sun. That I am still alive after what occurred last year is miraculous. As our declared object was to preserve the integrity of our mother country so it was a great surprise to nie when my attention was drawn to a letter addressed to a certain high personage by Dr. Sun. The contents of the letter indicate in an unmistakable manner that he means to reduce China to a state of dependency such as that of India; indeed he is to China as I*i Yuan-yun was to Korea.

The step he now takes is altogether against iny cherished hopes, and it is impossible for me to follow his lead any longer. I cause this letter to be published in order that members of pur party may be acquainted with, and take into careful consideration, his recent astounding act. The letter is as follows :—

(Letter alleged to have been written by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to a high personage in Japan.}

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the desirability of Japan assisting China in her efforts to reform, as the adoption of such a policy will tend to relieve the critical situation in the Par East. To compensate for the assistance rendered by Japan, China is willing to throw open her whole country to Japanese industrial and commercial enterprises.

The two countries are so reciprocally dependent that when the proposed measures are carried into effect, the result will be mutually advantageous. On the one hand, it will enable Japan to jump to the forefront of the world's greatest Powers, and to occupy a position similar to that of Great Britain; while, on the other, China will be able to preserve her integrity, develop her latent resources and become one of the rich countries on the Continent of Asia. Thus Japan and China will then be in a position, with the assistance of each other, to maintain the peace of the world and to bring its civilization to a higher level.

Such great work is indeed without a parallel in the chronologies of the world. The time is now ripe, and the opportunity this accorded, should not be lost. Therefore, I hope you will carefully consider the points enumerated below:—

In the past days when China was suffering under the despotic rule of the late Ching *regime* the people rose *en bloc* with a view to superseding the Absolute Monarchy by Re-

publicanism. The Mintang (i.e. the People's Party) holding in high respect humanitarian principles sought to alleviate calamities caused by bloodshed by negotiating for peace which ^as arranged between the North and the South, and led to the abdication of the late Ching Bmperor. Yuan was